

# I Think I'd Like To Be a Bee



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The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef. It begins with a 4/4 time signature, changes to 3/4, and returns to 4/4. The melody is simple and child-friendly, with lyrics written below the notes. Chord symbols (G, C, F, G7, Bb, C7) are placed above the staff to indicate harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'I think I'd like to Bee a Bee just to see what he could see Buzz - ing in and out of Flow - ers for sec - onds min - utes ev - en hou - rs What is he rea - lly trying to do? Is he runn - ing from or chas - ing to? Did he ev - en find it yet? Or per - haps did he for - get? If I could be - come a bee then I'd know what's in - side of me. These are things I'd like to know And when I do it's you I'll show. This bu - sy Bee made a de - ci - sion, it seems to me he's on a mi - ssion. So now I'll foll - ow him a - round, in my gar - dens all ov - er the ground.'

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C F G7 C C F G7 C  
 Mi - ster Bee he made a long trip, not a flow - er did he skip.

C F G7 C C F G7 C  
 From flow - er top to flow - er top, rac - ing danc - ing then a hop.

F B $\flat$  C7 F F B $\flat$  C7 F  
 If I could be - come a Bee, I would help you clear - ly see,

G C D7 G G C D7 G  
 all the rea - sons that I buzz so free, a - round the flow - ers and thru the trees.

E $\flat$  F7 B $\flat$  E $\flat$  F7 B $\flat$   
 Then I'd know what's on my mind, and then and on - ly then I'd find

F G7 C F G7 C  
 a way to tell you that I'm kind, and that I'm bus - y gath - ering up

G A7 D G A7 D  
 the food I need to fill my cup to build my hive to stay a - live

E $\flat$  B $\flat$  sus4 B $\flat$   
 to store the treat you like to eat.

E $\flat$  F7 B $\flat$  F7 B $\flat$   
 Now you all can clear - ly see why I'd like to bee a Bee.

F B $\flat$  F B $\flat$  G C G C  
 I work my hard - est to do my best, so all the rest can taste the best. The

A $\flat$  B $\flat$  C D G  
 Bees think it's funn - y that we call that gol - den sti - cky sweet stuff Hon - ey